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BIENNIAL

State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Meets Tomorrow.

Business Session Will Be Followed by An Enjoyable Banquet.

Appropriate Toasts Will Be Responded to By Members of the Order.

LIST OF THE LOCAL DELEGATES

The biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Hibernian Hall, corner Seventh and Market streets, in this city, tomorrow afternoon. The convention will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock. After the business of the convention has been disposed of the delegates and a few invited guests, including Mayor Grainger, will be given a banquet by the local divisions of the A. O. H. The following committee was appointed some weeks ago by the County Board to look after the reception and entertainment of the visiting delegates and to make arrangements for the banquet: Newton G. Rogers, Mike Tynan, George J. Butler, Owen Keiran and John Hennessy.

Judge M. P. Shine, of Covington, State President, will preside over the business meeting of the convention. A few amendments to the by-laws and the election of State officers will be the only things to occupy the business meeting. Beyond a doubt a Louisville man will succeed Judge Shine as State President of the order. The time between the adjournment of the business meeting and banquet will be spent by the delegates in renewing old acquaintanceship and in showing the visiting delegates a good time. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the Willard Hotel at 9 o'clock sharp. The following menu has been arranged:

Blue Points.
Celery.
Bouillon in Cups.
Radishes. Tomatoes.
Grilled Whitefish a la Maitre.
Asparagus. Green Peas.
Punch a la Cardinal.
Spring Chicken au Cress.
Shrimp Salad.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Swiss Cheese. Wafers.
Coffee.
Cigars.

After the cigars are lighted Newton G. Rogers, the toastmaster, will make a brief address, telling why the Hibernians are assembled, and will then call upon others present in the following order:

"Good of the Order," Judge M. T. Shine.
"Hibernians of Today," Thomas Keenan.
"The Catholic Press," William M. Higgins.
"Ye Ancient Order of Hibernians," James Rogers.

"A Talk," John J. Barrett.
"Irish Sport," Thomas J. Dolan.

These are the only set toasts, but it is more than probable that the ex-State Presidents and others who are invited guests will be called upon for impromptu remarks. One fact stands forth supreme in the State conventions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Only first-class men are delegates. They must be first-class men, men of ability, of energy and men who have the good of the order at heart, or else they would never be elected to office in their respective divisions, and then the A. O. H. has so many good men that when officers are elected the best are chosen.

The Kentucky Irish American can vouch for the ability and integrity of the delegates from the Louisville divisions this year. Every man of them is devoted to forwarding the principles of the order. Thomas Keenan, the present County President of the Jefferson County Board, needs no introduction to the Irish-Americans of Louisville. He has been an active worker in the A. O. H. ranks for about fifteen years. He has been honored by many positions of trust by the A. O. H. and has always been the right man in the right place. Less than six weeks ago he was one of Kentucky's delegates to the Supreme convention at Denver, and as customary with him upheld the dignity of his State. Mr. Keenan is in the undertaking business and by careful attention and gentlemanly bearing built up a prosperous trade. He is in line for promotion to the State Presidency of the A. O. H. He is always interested in any movement of the Irish race. Thomas J. Dolan, President Division 1, is a miller in the employ of the Utica Lime & Cement Company. He has been an active member of the A. O. H. during the past twelve years and never misses a meeting of his division without good cause. It is only a question of time till he will be further honored by the A. O. H.

William T. Meehan, President Division 2, is another hard worker in the ranks. He holds a responsible position with Klauber & Son. He rarely misses a meeting of his division. Lawrence J. Mackey, President Division 3, holds a responsible position in the postoffice. He is a young man of energy and capability.

He will be heard from further in the order. John H. Hennessy, President Division 4, is a valued employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and has been active in the order during the past ten years.

The officers of each division are the delegates to the State convention, so that of course Messrs. Dolan, Meehan, Mackey and Hennessy will be prominent figures on the floor at the coming meeting. In addition each one will be supported by his subordinate officers, all of whom will have an equal voice in debates and every one of them are representative Irishmen and Americans.

The delegates are in each case the officers of the respective divisions. The Louisville delegates are:

Division 1—Thomas J. Dolan, Newton G. Rogers, Mike Tynan, Peter J. Cusick and John Mulloy.

Division 2—William T. Meehan, Con J. Ford, John J. Sullivan, John T. Keane and Owen Keiran.

Division 3—Lawrence J. Mackey, Mike Hoban, P. T. Sullivan, William E. Burns and George J. Butler.

Division 4—John Hennessy, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Callahan, Joseph P. McGinn, David Reilly and Harry Brady.

Louisville has furnished many good men to the Ancient Order of Hibernians during the past twenty-eight years. It was established here in 1874. Of course it has had prosperity and adversity, but its members have ever borne in mind the motto: "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity." This motto has carried them safe through every storm. Its county and State officers have always been men of integrity, men who had the cause of the Irish people at heart.

CORNERSTONE

Of the New Church at Carrollton Will Attract Great Crowds.

The cornerstone of the new church of St. John the Evangelist at Carrollton will be laid on Sunday, October 5. Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, will conduct the ceremonies, and it is expected that Right Rev. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, will preach the sermon on this occasion. The cornerstone laying will attract a great crowd from adjacent towns. Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and Bellevue promises to send more than 400. Among these will be members of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Knights of America, Young Men's Institute and various other Catholic societies, including a German singing society from Cincinnati. Louisville will send the Concordia Singing Society and a large delegation of the local Young Men's Institute members who had made arrangements to go to Carrollton before the celebration of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey's jubilee was arranged. Rev. Father Ahmann, pastor of St. John's church, is a busy man these days arranging for the success of the cornerstone laying. He has made arrangements for large tents, in which the visitors will be given an old-fashioned Kentucky dinner. After the solemn ceremonies at Carrollton Bishop Maes and Bishop Spalding will come to Louisville to take part in the golden jubilee of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey.

HIS THIRD TERM.

F. Joseph Herrmann Re-elected President of Sinking Fund Commission.

F. Joseph Herrmann has been re-elected President of the Louisville Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. The election took place in the Sinking Fund office last Tuesday afternoon. This is the third successive term to which Mr. Herrmann has been elected to the Presidency. Mr. Herrmann's term as a member of the board expires next month, but he will undoubtedly be re-elected as a member of the board for another term of three years. The Sinking Fund of Louisville is a very important part of the government of the city of Louisville, inasmuch as into its keeping is consigned the credit of the city. During Mr. Herrmann's term as President of the Sinking Fund the credit of the city has so improved that there is no trouble in floating the city's bonds, and moreover old bonds bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. have been recalled and bonds bearing 3½ per cent. interest have been issued in their stead. In every part of the country Louisville bonds are better than gold, because the people prefer them to gold, and a great deal of this is due to the strict integrity and able financing of Mr. Herrmann.

REEDY—CAREY.

Mr. James P. Reedy, a well known young attorney, and Miss Mary G. Carey, daughter of former Policeman Nick Carey, were united in matrimony at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Wednesday afternoon. The news of the marriage was a surprise to the many friends of both the young people.

PRIEST BECOMES LEGISLATOR.

Rev. Father D. J. O'Sullivan, of St. Alban's City, Vermont, has been elected to represent his town in the State Legislature. Father O'Sullivan is the first Catholic priest ever elected to the State Legislature in Vermont. He met with strenuous opposition but defeated his opponent, ex-Mayor Fuller C. Smith, by a majority of 254 votes.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Held a Most Successful State Convention at Frankfort and the Members Strenuously Resisted Encroachments on Sinking Fund.

Kentucky is the Only State in Which the Order is Showing a Net Gain in Point of Membership and Finances.

Good People of the Capital City United in Making the Sojourn of Visitors Pleasant and Memorable in Every Way.

The Kentucky State Council, Catholic Knights of America, held its eleventh biennial convention at Frankfort last Tuesday. In every respect it was the greatest State convention of Catholic Knights ever held in Kentucky both in number of delegates and representative men. The Catholic Knights residing in Frankfort succeeded admirably in entertaining their guests and none left disappointed.

It was shown that the Catholic Knights of America have a sinking fund of \$650,000. This in itself was an encouragement to the majority of delegates, but there were some who were inclined to make inroads on this sinking fund. Their intentions were good, no doubt, but wiser counsel prevailed and a resolution was adopted recommending to the Supreme Council that the interest on this \$650,000 and the 5 per cent per capita tax levied annually, making in all between \$60,000 and \$70,000, be used hereafter in the payment of assessments in excess of twenty-four per annum. This resolution was advocated by such well known Knights as W. C. Smith, Ed Neuhaus, John Murphy, Albert P. Martin, Murty Shea, Edward J. Hill, W. T. Spalding, Joseph Hubbuch, Dr. J. A. Averdick, Michael Woods and the retiring State officers.

Judge M. P. Shine, of Covington, advocated drawing on the sinking fund itself and made a good argument from his standpoint, yet there were others who made better arguments. They were sustained.

Reports showed that the past two years were prosperous for the Catholic Knights of America in Kentucky. In fact it was shown that they were the most prosperous years since the establishment of the order. On all sides praise was heard for the good work performed by President Michael Reichert, Secretary Score, Treasurer Rapier and the Central Committee of Louisville. To this committee is attributed the fact that Kentucky stands at the head of the order in America. Kentucky is the only State in the Union wherein a net gain of membership has been established during the past two years. Every branch in Louisville made gains during the past two years.

The Louisville delegates, the majority of them accompanied by their wives, left this city via the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon and arrived about two hours later. The work of the convention began the next morning. The delegates assembled at the Church of the Good Shepherd, where solemn high mass was sung by Father Thomas S. Major, of Frankfort, as celebrant. Father Fitzgerald, of Shelbyville, and Father O'Neill, of Lexington, occupied seats within the sanctuary. Appropriate music was rendered by an excellent choir. Very Rev. Father Bax preached the sermon.

After the mass the delegates repaired to the Capital Hotel for the business meeting. After being called to order by the President, Mayor Darnell, of Frankfort, was introduced and in true Kentucky style welcomed the visiting delegates to the capital of the State. He said the Catholic Knights had exhibited a marked degree of superiority over other bodies which had assembled in Frankfort. He stated that he was a firm believer in social and fraternal orders. Mayor Darnell said that the string had been taken from the latch and the latch from the door and bade the delegates help themselves.

President Reichert in response stated that the years 1901 and 1902 would be entered in the annals of the C. K. of A. as fairly successful. Its finances were in good shape and quite a large number had been added to the rolls through the instrumentality of the State officers and the Central Committee of Louisville. He concluded with a tribute to the ladies present, stating that their presence would add much to the success of the convention. The ladies then retired and were taken charge of by Messrs. Joseph and Jerome Weitzel, of the Capital Hotel. These two gentlemen took complete charge of the ladies and showed them everything worth seeing in Frankfort.

The convention at once went into executive session. Nick Sullivan, of Frankfort, was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Edward J. Hill moved the appointment of a committee to invite the clergymen in Frankfort to visit the convention. Edmund Powers, of Frankfort, and Judge Shine, of Covington, were appointed on this committee. Roll call showed all the officers present and all except two branches represented. President Reichert announced the Committee on Credentials as follows: W. C. Smith,

W. M. Spalding, Miss Louise Fackler, S. A. Noe and John A. Funk. The committee was allowed ten minutes to prepare a report. Henry G. Hoerner, President and delegate from Branch 626, Newport, moved the appointment of a committee of three to send greetings to the State councils of New York and Missouri. His motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Henry G. Hoerner, Sylvester Rapier and E. J. Hill.

On reassembling after a brief recess the special committee came in escorting the Rev. Fathers Major, Fitzgerald and O'Neill. Father Major, on being introduced, expressed himself as being in hearty accord with the principles of the C. K. of A. and said he would do all in his power to advance the cause and spoke of the immense amount of good that could be done under one federation of Catholic societies. If under separate management there would be a clashing of interests, under one wise head all would be safe. He said he was delighted to welcome the visitors to Frankfort.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of Shelbyville, was next introduced. He said he heartily appreciated the honor of being invited to attend the convention. He considered it an honor to be in the midst of such good men, especially as the Catholic Knights were distinguished among good men. "Union is the essential, the great issue of the day," the reverend speaker said that union must be based on the highest principles, the highest Christian virtue. "You can't be a good Catholic Knight without being a good citizen." His remarks were received with hearty applause.

Rev. Father O'Neill, of Lexington, said only a few words of thanks, which were applauded.

President Reichert, in behalf of the delegates, thanked the visiting clergy for their words of encouragement.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was read and the delegates were seated. Joseph Hubbuch and E. J. Hill were appointed on the Finance Committee. Secretary Score read his report, showing a net gain in membership over the last convention. Treasurer Rapier read a report of his receipts and disbursements, showing a comfortable balance on hand. Letters of regret at being unable to be present were received from W. Jaeger, Supreme Trustee; W. Blakesley, Supreme Vice President; George Fackler, State Secretary of Indiana, and P. J. O'Connor, Supreme President. The letters were read. Each and every one expressed the hope that the work of the Kentucky State Council would be successful in every respect. The convention adjourned until 2 o'clock for dinner.

On re-assembling after dinner the Finance Committee reported that it had examined a number of bills and vouchers and found them correct. The expenses of the convention were in the neighborhood of \$500.

The Grievance Committee's representative stated that they had only one complaint and that was that the delegates were to remain such a short time in Frankfort.

Supreme Delegates Veeneman and McGinn reported the action taken on the recommendations submitted from Kentucky. Considerable debate took place on a resolution to instruct supreme delegates to vote for a law to take all assessments over twenty-four out of the sinking fund of \$650,000. Judge M. P. Shine, of Covington, made a strong speech in favor of this resolution and urged that the Supreme Delegates be instructed to vote for this recommendation at the Supreme Council.

W. C. Smith, of Louisville, and Dr. Averdick, of Covington, opposed in vigorous terms the touching of the sinking fund. The latter stated that the Catholic Knights of America stand high in the fraternal world. He stated that the sinking fund was the foundation and bulwark of the Catholic Knights of America. Col. Frank Speckert, of Louisville, made a humorous speech on the subject which was well received.

An amendment to pay the extra assessments from the interest of the sinking fund was offered. Judge Shine advocated the use of the sinking fund in an effort to insure a large increase in membership among the young. Edward J. Hill, of Louisville, offered an amendment allowing the sinking fund to remain as it is, with the proviso that hereafter all moneys collected go to the payment of assessments, and if not sufficient extra assessments be ordered.

Judge Shine offered an amendment intended to stop increasing the resources of the sinking fund and that such resources

and interest be applied to the payment of assessments over twenty-four was adopted.

A proposition to establish permanent headquarters in Louisville was rejected. A proposition to levy a State per capita tax of five cents to establish a fund to give prizes, fifty dollars to the branch showing the largest increase, the same as the law that is now carried out by the Central Committee of Louisville, was opposed by Al Martin, but the motion prevailed.

A proposition allowing any member when he becomes unable to pay an assessment to have his assessment paid by any accepted party, who may become a party beneficiary thereto, was referred to the State representatives to the Supreme Council.

A proposition to limit the age of ladies eligible for membership from eighteen to forty-five years was adopted on condition they pay the same assessment as the men.

A communication from Anthony Matre, of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, asked the endorsement of the Catholic Knights of America, who pledged their undivided support. Supreme Secretary Carroll sent greetings which were received and filed.

Rev. Father Bax urged that provision be made for the protection of the aged and disabled members, who for twenty-five years have paid into the sinking fund. Al Martin moved that the amounts thus received be taken from the assessments. His motion was lost.

A motion that the Catholic Knights of America in Kentucky attend mass at St. John's church in Louisville on March 13, 1903, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Father Bax's ordination, was passed without a dissenting vote. Father Bax expressed his thanks in a brief address.

By unanimous vote the delegates to the Supreme Council were instructed to vote against any change in the laws that would affect the terms of Supreme officers. Delegates Averdick, Hill and Murphy were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to Mayor Darnell, Branch 83 and the generous-hearted citizens of Frankfort for favors received.

Messrs. Neuhaus, Al Martin and W. C. Smith were appointed tellers of the election, which was then entered upon. The election was spirited throughout, but was conducted in a friendly manner. It resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Very Rev. L. Bax, President—Harry Veeneman.
Vice President—Edmund Powers, of Frankfort, by acclamation.
Secretary—John J. Score.
Treasurer—Sylvester Rapier.

Supreme Delegates—Michael Reichert and Joseph P. McGinn.
Newport was chosen as the next city for the State convention.

Very Rev. Father Bax installed the new officers and the convention adjourned.

The social side of the State Council of the Catholic Knights of America held this week was a most enjoyable feature. The Frankfort people certainly know how to entertain. In fact the art of entertaining is as natural to a Frankfort man or woman as politics is to all Kentuckians. Certainly the Catholic Knights and ladies who visited Frankfort have had every evidence of this. The Louisville delegates left Louisville via the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 4:15 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Accompanying the delegates were the following ladies: Mesdames Joe Hubbuch, Edward J. Hill, Harry A. Veeneman, William M. Higgins and Miss Louise Fackler, all of Louisville, and Miss Rapier, all of Newport, Ky. The train reached Frankfort at 6:30 o'clock. A reception committee from the Frankfort branch of the Catholic Knights of America met the Louisville party at the depot and escorted the visitors to the Capital Hotel, where the Weitzel brothers, proprietors, had prepared an elegant supper. The visitors all had an appetite after their brisk evening ride through the Bluegrass region and they certainly appreciated that supper. But the visitors were not allowed to rest even then. They were escorted to the Young Men's Institute Hall, where the Frankfort Y. M. I. boys had prepared a little surprise for them. The guests were seated at tables, furnished with decks of cards and in less than ten minutes they were in the midst of a game of euchre in progress. The members of the Y. M. I. who had this little surprise in charge were W. C. Newman, Chairman; John Lutkenmeier, John Dolan, Will Oberman, Victor Laughlin, John R. Sower, W. A. Downey and John P. Hanley.

After the game of euchre the visitors were delightfully entertained with several numbers by Misses Mary and Maggie Gibbons and Miss Mary Walters. The Gibbons girls are daughters of James P. Gibbons, a well known business man of Frankfort, and are musical prodigies. Messrs. Louis Schreff and John Madigan, with mandolin and guitar, also accompanied the young ladies at the piano. Between the musical numbers refreshments were served, and it was midnight before the visitors were allowed to retire.

Bright and early Tuesday morning the Reception Committee was on hand again to escort the delegates and their ladies to the Church of the Good Shepherd, one of the most beautiful little churches in the State. Then, after the formal welcoming of the delegates and ladies to the city, Mr. Joseph Weitzel, John Heeney and Mrs. Heeney and several other Frankfort ladies took charge of the lady visitors and showed them through the city. They visited the Feeble-minded Institute, the penitentiary, the State House, the Executive Mansion, the beautiful cemetery on the hills overlooking the Kentucky river and saw everything worth seeing in the Capital City.

In the evening came the piece de resistance, the banquet at which 150 guests sat down. The dining room of the Capital Hotel, in which the banquet was held, had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. After a blessing had been invoked by the Rev. Father Major the guests discussed an elaborate menu.

Gov. Beckham was introduced as the first speaker. He responded to the toast "The State of Kentucky." The Governor, after signifying his appreciation of the honor of addressing such a representative body of Catholic ladies and gentlemen, made a brief address on Kentucky. He spoke of its mineral wealth, its possibilities and of its people. He told how trivial occurrences in Kentucky were magnified by the press of other States, but that the people were living down these calumnies. He concluded by calling Kentucky the "Ireland of America."

Miss Louise Fackler, of Louisville, was introduced and expressed a very pretty sentiment on Knighthood in Kentucky. Very Rev. Father Bax responded to the toast, "The Catholic Citizen." He said in brief that a man could not be a good Catholic unless he was a good citizen, and urged all Catholics to become better Catholics and thereby better citizens. Judge M. P. Shine, of Covington, responded to the toast, "The Catholic Knight." He recounted in brief the history of the order, and told of the good work done by the Catholic Knights of America in relieving the distress of the widows and orphans. Dr. J. A. Averdick, of Covington, made the hit of the evening in responding to the toast, "The Medical Profession." He stated that physicians were not all out for sordid gain. Many of them healed and tended the sick for little or no compensation. The highest reward some of them even got, but it was nevertheless most appreciated because it came from the heart, was a "God bless you, doctor," from some poor man or woman whose ailments had been relieved. W. C. Smith, of Louisville, responded ably to the toast, "Our Guests." "The Press" was responded to by George A. Lewis, of Frankfort, who was neither a member of the order nor a Catholic, but he stated he was glad to be with them. He commended the knights for what they represented, fraternity and benevolence. He stated that the fraternal organization that followed the precepts of the church could not go wrong, therefore it must be the best. By this time the night was far advanced, the banquet closed and the guests retired.

On Wednesday morning the visitors were again the recipients of every attention on behalf of the Frankfort people until they departed for home on their respective trains.

The committee of Frankfort Catholic Knights who made arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visitors was made up as follows: James P. Gibbons, Chairman, William O'Donnell, James Sower, James Heeney, Charles J. Weitzel, William Wandhler and Nicholas A. Sullivan.

But in addition to the above named gentlemen, the visitors were the recipients of many acts of courtesy from Mayor Darnell, John Meagher, J. J. Brislan, John Dolan, James Newman and John Winn, the latter an old Louisville boy, and the Weitzel brothers, of the Capital hotel.

To sum it up, it will be a long time before the Louisville visitors forget the Kentucky hospitality extended by the good people of Frankfort.

CLOCK IS READY.

A handsome clock has been especially designed and constructed for the tower of St. Boniface church. The clock is donated to the church by the congregation as a memorial of the silver jubilee of Rev. Paul Alf, O. F. M. It will be placed in the tower in time for the jubilee celebration, September 21. The clock is a masterpiece and was constructed by Powell Haus, of St. Louis.

MISS WALSH MADE A HIT.

Miss Lizzie Walsh, Superintendent of the primary department of the Louisville public schools, gave a successful series of lectures at Paducah last week to the teachers of McCracken county. The Paducah Register states that the lectures gave great satisfaction. Miss Walsh is a newspaper writer as well as an educator. Anything she does she does well. To use an expression of a school teacher: "She teaches like Tannehill plays ball—she puts her heart and soul in it."

GREAT PROGRESS

Is Being Made in Arrangements For the Bishop's Golden Jubilee.

Distinguished Churchmen of the Country Have Been Invited.

Laymen Expect to Have at Least 10,000 Men in the Big Parade.

COMMITTEEMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The arrangements for appropriately celebrating the golden jubilee of the ordination of the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey are progressing satisfactorily. Sub-committees of the clergy and laymen are meeting daily.

The general committee of the clergy met at the Cathedral Monday and reported that arrangements were gradually being perfected for the reception and entertainment of the visiting Archbishops, Bishops and priests. The committee on invitations, of which Rev. Father White is Chairman, has sent invitations to every Archbishop and Bishop in the United States and to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. It is not known definitely how many will attend.

The meeting of the general committee of the laymen was held at St. Francis' Hall last Thursday night, Mr. Michael J. Duffy presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On roll call it was found that ten congregations were not represented, although all but two congregations have accredited representatives. Dr. Frank S. Clark was recommended by Frank Geher to represent St. Aloysius' church and Jacob Oligschläger to represent St. Brigid's church. Secretary Doyle was instructed to notify these gentlemen and ask their co-operation.

Frank A. Geher, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that his committee had three plans by which a purse of \$1,000 might be raised and presented to the Bishop. One was to take up a collection in the various churches; another was to assess the various congregations according to the number of families; the third was to sell the buttons bearing Bishop McCloskey's picture at twenty-five cents each instead of at ten cents each. After a general discussion, in which Joe Conklin, E. G. Hill, John Silberg, Edward J. O'Brien and Right Rev. Monsignor Bouchet took part, the plan of assessing each congregation was adopted, and the price of the buttons will remain at ten cents each, as originally proposed.

J. J. Caffrey, Chairman of the Press Committee, reported progress for his committee. Edward G. Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Badges, reported that his committee had ordered 10,000 buttons. Edward J. O'Brien, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, stated that his committee had asked John J. Schulten, on behalf of the committee, to invite Chief of Police Gunther, with his aids and a platoon of mounted police, to ride at the head of the laymen's parade on October 5; that the Knights of St. John on that day be divided into two battalions, one to assemble at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, there to be joined by the members of Our Lady's, St. Cecilia's and St. Anthony's congregations, and thence to proceed to St. Patrick's, Sacred Heart church and other churches along the line of march, until Fifth and Broadway was reached. The second battalion is to meet at St. Martin's, Shelby and Gray, where it will be joined by East End congregations and then march down Broadway to Fifth, where all the congregations in the city will unite. The route of the parade, after forming at Fifth and Broadway, will be in Fifth to Jefferson, thence to First street, thence to Market, to Eighth, to Jefferson, to the Court House, where the parade will disband. It is planned to have the parade leave Fifth and Broadway at 3 o'clock sharp.

Mr. O'Brien, for his committee, also recommended that the pastors of the various congregations precede their respective people in open carriages. However, Father Bouchet said the clergy would not want to ride in carriages and that provision for them would be made on the reviewing stand. No action was taken, the matter being referred back to the clergy for a final decision.

John McQuese and Tony Montelonicio, Sr., were appointed a special committee to see that a reviewing stand for the Bishop and invited guests was erected in front of the Cathedral.

City Assessor Daniel F. Murphy was appointed chairman of the committee on invitations. The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday night.

REMOVAL OF A LANDMARK.

The work of tearing down the old St. Boniface church, on Green street near Jackson, which has been in progress during the past two months, is about completed. This is another landmark of more than half a century gone. As soon as the debris can be cleaned away the site of the old church will be transformed into a playground for the parochial school children.

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SILLY BIGOTRY.

The reports of the Rome correspondents to the London papers are notoriously false, often ridiculous, and the latest is silly. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle states that "a well known ecclesiastic has presented a remarkable petition to the Pope, in the interests of civilized society and the honor of religion in Italy," requesting the Pope to "grant plenary indulgence to all priests or monks who shall wash themselves daily, with extra partial indulgence to those shaving regularly, at least three times a week, during a specified period." * * * In the Italian seminaries and monastic novitiates the traditional sanctity of dirt still holds sway. In most of them soap, hair brush and looking glass are worldly luxuries excluded by rule, and the clerics emerging therefrom perpetuate the tradition. The Pope on occasions has evinced annoyance at the unkempt condition of monks who have come in close contact with his august person.

The only thing "remarkable" about this is the extreme of prevarication to which bigoted hate has brought that correspondent, unless it be that we may include the stupid credulity of readers who affect to believe it possibly true. Every one who knows anything of Catholic religious orders and institutions is aware that their most vigorous and irrevocable rule is that regarding cleanliness of person and premises, and their immaculate cleanliness is the one thing above all else that is noticed and commented on by all visitors. Not only is this true of the Catholic religious orders and their institutions in this or any other country, but in all countries of the world, Italy not excepted, for these orders and institutions are governed by universal general rules the world over, no matter where located. The cleanliness, thorough regulation and management of Catholic institutions, and neatness and rigid propriety of Catholic religious, is proverbial everywhere. The lazy, dirty monk and the dingy monastery only exist in the imagination of the bigot or the malice of the renegade.

And it must be a stupid "well known ecclesiastic" who would present such a petition to the Pope, suggesting such a remedy. The head of the offending religious order is the proper authority with whom to file complaint, and the dereliction would be promptly suppressed, not by plenary indulgence, but by penitential sacrifices and deeds, even including a daily wash and a tri-weekly shave.

Then, finally, the correspondent is off in his interpretation and purpose of an "indulgence;" that is, he differs from those of his class. Anti-Catholics have always insisted that an "indulgence" was a permission to commit offenses, and granted in return for donations or other service to the church authorities—not as a reward for good deeds and sacrifices.

Sometimes, however, a perpetual liar belies himself, gets tangled, reveals his perversity, and truth is finally vindicated.

LABOR IN ENGLAND.

Frequently newspapers and speakers hold up the English workman and his condition as models for the American labor unions to strive for. Whatever their motive, the real labor conditions and the fact that labor unions have no legal status are never alluded to, but

that fact crops out occasionally and reveals the ancient system of master and man still in vogue. Labor organizations are tolerated merely as associations, but the labor organization has no freedom of action as in this country, and when, failing to induce employers to concede requests, they leave employ or strike they are liable to punishment for conspiracy.

For some time there has been a controversy between operators and miners in Doncaster, and recently the union miners went on a strike. Last week 317 union miners were adjudged guilty of conspiracy to quit work without giving notice to the operator and fined \$40 each, which they must pay or go to prison. The officers of the union, who ordered the strike, are to be tried on the charge of conspiracy to interfere with the working of the mines, and have also been sued by the operators for the loss entailed by stoppage of work. Judgment against them means long terms of imprisonment, for imprisonment for debt is still in force in England, and as it is not likely they can pay the losses claimed by the operators, they will have to serve it out in prison.

This explains why there are few labor strikes in England, as is often asserted, but the reason is quite different from that given by those who claim that industrial conditions in England are better for the workmen than in this country.

Neither in England nor elsewhere is the condition of the workmen, the hours of labor, the rate of wages, the rights accorded the individual and labor unions to be compared with the United States—statements of newspapers and theorists to the contrary notwithstanding.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING.

British shipbuilders are coming to realize that their day of supremacy and monopoly in furnishing the world's shipping is over, and a period of depression for them, as compared with unusual activity elsewhere, marks the beginning of their end. The general dullness and falling off of British trade has cut off the home demand for new ships, and the foreign demand, formerly supplied by the British is going elsewhere. Norway, with the advantage of timber, is taking contracts for wooden vessels for coast trade. Germany furnishes the larger freight carrying ships, and the United States is on the way to monopolize the building of the fine and fast passenger ships. The shipbuilders of these countries are rushed with work and will have to increase their capacity to fill new orders. And nearly all the ships they are building are for parties who up to recently were patrons of the British shipbuilders. The Britishers do not seem to understand the real cause for this—advantages of material and fuel, new and advanced machinery and methods, and workmen skilled up to date. This enables them to furnish better work in a shorter time, cheaper and with a larger profit than the Britishers with their old ways of doing things. So Great Britain is losing her largest industry—shipbuilding—and in addition to carrying coals to Newcastle may in due time have to send to other countries to have her ships built.

There are other heroes than those of war. A man named Bechert, of Passaic, N. J., employed in the country, was stricken with smallpox. Fearful that others might contract the disease, he warned his fellow-workmen, refused to permit them to minister to him. Though he had money and a railroad pass, he walked alone thirteen miles across country, avoiding public roads. Reaching the outskirts of Passaic, he hailed a passerby and sent word to the health officers, remaining isolated in the woods till taken to the pesthouse. The exertion and exposure of his journey aggravated his case and he may die. If he recovers he should be awarded a medal; if he dies he deserves a monument.

The Catholic Knights of America in Kentucky have just reason to be proud of their order. The reports made at the State Council during the present week showed that Kentucky is the only State in

not given attention and favors, now that the war is over. They are protesting that while the Government is doing nothing for them, every consideration is given the former rebels, and if the terms of the treaty are thus carried out the rebels will control the Colonial Government when formed, and the loyalists will thus be subjected to rebel rule. Unless Secretary Chamberlain can pacify the loyalists they may resist, even revolt. Then the Boers, as representatives of the Government, may prove their loyalty to treaty obligations by whipping the loyalists into submitting to British rule in South Africa, which they fought against their kith and kin to maintain and extend. Such a condition is more than likely before real peace in South Africa is secured, and it would be a well deserved retribution to the loyal Dutch.

CEAD MILE FIALTHE.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky will hold their biennial convention in this city tomorrow. This noble order of Irishmen and Irish-Americans deserves well of the Irish people. It has stood the brunt of battle for the Irish race in every State in America. Members of the order are doing good everywhere. When other Irish societies arose and fell the Ancient Order moved steadily onward and upward. Why? Because the motto of its members has ever been "Unity, Fraternity and True Christian Charity." Charity is akin to Godliness and men who extend the hand of charity are doing the work of God. For a period of twenty-eight years the Ancient Order of Hibernians have been doing a good work in Kentucky, particularly in Louisville, where the order has grown and flourished. No one can estimate the good that has been done right here in Louisville by members of the order, and when the delegates assemble here tomorrow every true Irishman and woman should bid them a hundred thousand welcomes. Welcome them in the beautiful line of that poet patriot, Thomas Davis: "Come in the evening, or come in the morning, Come when you're looked for, or come without warning; Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you, And the oftener you come here, the more I'll adore you."

We don't know what kind of a "Catholic lady" it is that advertises to "correspond with some gentleman with a view to matrimony," but we are inclined to think her religious and moral training have been neglected, or at least in vain.

IN MEMORIAM.

Dedicated to the Late Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland.

Not dead! not dead! Our great high priest, the true, the noble-hearted, To heaven's eternal home of rest his spirit hath departed; Poor Erin weeps till her full heart is every fiber aching At this sad, solemn, long farewell, this lonely, last leave-taking.

Not dead! not dead! Our peerless priest, though our sad tears are falling, Yet hearts beat high amid those tears, his lustrous life recalling; His hero heart, his giving hand, his life long, firm endeavor To right the wrong that crushed his land shall be forgotten—never.

Not dead! not dead! Our patriot priest, with starlike genius gifted, In whose brave hand his country's flag was kept up-lifted, Whose dauntless heart kept onward still when craven souls were flying, Whose voice had more than magic ring, his country's foes defying.

Not dead! not dead! His name shall live in Erin's tear-stained story, And many a page shall brightly gleam with royal Cashel's glory; The light we loved shall still shine on in all its stainless splendor, Embalmed in Irish hearts with love, the truest and most tender.

Not dead! not dead! Our sainted priest in the long fight victorious Is safe within the "better land." He reigns all crowned and glorious, Where every pain shall be repaid with overflowing measure, The Lord of all hath given him of God's eternal treasure.

Not dead! not dead! Our shepherd true his spirit watches over us, His memory, like a living lamp, shall light the path before us; His prayer at Mary's hallowed throne, the martyr queen of sorrow, Shall plead his martyr's cause for a bright and better morrow.

Not dead! not dead! Our prelate grand, how glorious his awakening, Mid welcomes from the victors' band in rapture round him breaking; Another saint from Erin's land, that land that faltered never, And Erin's God had welcomed him to His own home for ever.

A. O. H. LECTURE.

Rev. Father John Kelly, O. P., will deliver a lecture before the Ancient Order of Hibernians and friends of the members at Hibernian Hall on the evening of September 29. Father Kelly is a graceful speaker and will speak on a subject dear to every Irish heart.

This note of black is very insistent, and while black velvet ribbon is still used in great quantities, the scarf or sash of black gauze or tulle is more chic upon elaborate gowns.

which a net gain has been made, not only in membership but in a financial way. Then, too, the delegates were all men and discussed affairs of the order in a business-like manner. If there were differences of opinion, they were honest differences, and the will of the majority prevailed. In every case the minority accepted the ruling with good grace and the convention concluded with general good feeling prevailing. The majority of the delegates did well to oppose the proposed encroachments in the Sinking Fund. Keeping this fund intact has made the Catholic Knights of America the most stable fraternal order in this country.

When a mining company refuses to recognize organized labor and for years has blacklisted, opposed and made war on union labor, causing bloodshed and hardship, for which it has been declared unfair and its product ordered by the highest labor authorities throughout the country to be boycotted as "scab" coal by all friends of organized labor, then it seems a trifle queer to us that a labor paper, in its special Labor day edition, should advertise such "scab" coal for the patronage of labor unionists.

John Barry, editor of the New Haven Echo, and recently elected Kentucky's delegate to the Supreme Council of the Y. M. I., in his issue of September 5, paid the Kentucky Irish American a high compliment which we hasten to assure him is highly appreciated. If there were more editors in Kentucky like John Barry Kentucky journalism would soon attain a higher plane.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll are visiting in Jeffersonville.

Miss Maggie Campion is visiting places of interest in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll have returned from Chicago.

Miss Margaret A. Flaherty is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. James Gardener is visiting Mrs. V. E. Stone, of Leitchfield.

John J. Barrett has spent the past week visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. P. F. Coleman is spending a few weeks at Sweet Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. O'Connor, of Elizabethtown, visited Louisville friends this week.

Mrs. Isabel Breslin and Miss Gertrude Breslin have returned from Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary O'Sullivan returned home Monday after a trip to several Eastern cities.

Mrs. John Purcell has gone to Ludlow, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. John T. Malone and her children will return from Bay View, Mich., on Monday.

Miss Annie Stephens was last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Clark, at New Haven.

Mrs. George Rogers Corwin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Halpin O'Reilly.

Miss Annabel Cunningham and Miss Alice Hickey have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Carmee Mahoney has returned home after a visit to friends at Lebanon and New Haven.

Mrs. F. J. Buttner, of Newcastle, Ky., is visiting Miss Nell Durning, of 1315 Nineteenth street.

Miss Katherine O'Connor has returned from Indianapolis after a pleasant visit to Mrs. James Keenan.

Miss M. A. Connors and her niece, Miss Murphy, have returned from a business trip in the East.

Miss Della Greenwell has returned to her home at New Haven, after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Ella Kavanagh has returned after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Michael Tracy, in New York City.

Thomas Joyce, the well known marble cutter, was among those from this city visiting friends at New Haven last Sunday.

Thomas Keenan went to Notre Dame, Ind., Monday to install his son, Thomas Keenan, Jr., in the university of that place.

Col. M. Muldoon and his daughters, the Misses Anita and Hannah, have returned from a delightful visit to the Adirondacks.

Miss Elizabeth Morgan, of Paducah, who has been visiting friends in this city during the past six weeks, will return home tomorrow.

Brother Celestine, formerly James Casin, who has been visiting in this city for the past three weeks, returned to Notre Dame last week.

Judge Matt O'Doherty and wife and niece, Miss Josephine Kelly, have returned after a delightful trip to Boston and other Eastern cities.

Miss Hester S. Stephens, who has been spending the summer in Nelson county with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Clark, is expected to return to her home in this city today.

Mrs. Owen Keiran and her son, Eddie, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Memphis, Tenn. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keiran.

Mr. Frank O'Sullivan, of the Sieb Shoe Company, who has been ill at his home, 1106 Sixth street, for the last week, is, we are happy to say, recovering, and promises to be out in a few days.

Val Leister left for Little Rock, Ark., Thursday night to bring home Mrs. Leister and their little son, Theodore, who have spent a month visiting Mrs. Leister's aunt. They will return early next week.

Miss Ida Heintz, East Breckinridge street, has returned to this city from Twin Caves, Ky., where she has been spending the summer. She is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Simonis, 2510 Portland avenue.

Miss Agnes Sweeney and Mr. George L. Sales were united in matrimony in the parlors of the Sacred Heart rectory on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sales is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney.

Mrs. Margaret Ford, the mother of Lawrence Ford, of Jeffersonville, while visiting friends at Sellersburg this week fell and fractured her right leg. She is resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

Misses Mamie Weissenberg, Lillie Lauer and Stella Flanagan, three popular Louisville girls, spent the past week at Frankfort, the guests of Mrs. R. W. Dehoney, who entertained quite extensively in their honor.

Dennis Minoque and Miss Mary Carpenter were married at St. Paul's church on Wednesday afternoon. The groom is an employee of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. The bride is

the daughter of Mr. Thomas Carpenter. The happy couple have taken a trip to St. Louis.

C. Walter Morgan, of Kansas City, is visiting his parents in this city. He formerly resided here, but moved to Kansas City, where he has made a success at the insurance business. Before he left this city he was prominent in Young Men's Institute circles, being President of Satolli Council.

Mrs. Teresa Jansen, of 2504 Griffith avenue, and Miss Nannie Morgan have arrived home from an extended European trip. These Louisville ladies were in London during the coronation ceremonies, and were also located at the same hotel as the Shah of Persia. Both ladies are delighted with their trip.

Miss Isabelle Marie Scanlan and Hugh Jackson Mann will be united in matrimony at St. Mary Magdalen's church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, October 15. Miss Scanlan is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scanlan. Mr. Mann is connected with a big hardware firm in St. Louis.

The friends of Miss Mary Belle Cronan and G. W. Stout were pleasantly surprised last week by the announcement that the couple had been married on August 19. Rev. Father B. A. Cunningham performed the ceremony. Mr. Stout is an employee of the Jefferson County Brick Company. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Cronan, of 1308 West Walnut street.

George A. Lantz, Grand Secretary of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky Jurisdiction, and Frank A. Lenz, Past Grand Secretary of the Young Men's Institute, visited Carrollton Sunday and took part in the initiation of six new members into St. George's Council, 577, recently established there. The same council will initiate eight more members on September 21.

City Tax Receiver James B. Brown and Miss Elizabeth R. Kennedy were married at Mrs. Heffernan's summer home, Beechmont, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. E. L. Powell. Mr. Brown is well known in Louisville. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. A. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend their honeymoon in the East.

The announcement of the engagement of Elmore Sherman and Miss Lillie Ewering has just been made. The ceremony will take place October 15. Rev. Father White will perform the ceremony. Mr. Sherman is a popular young man and is also a very successful business man, being connected with Hoffman, Ahlers & Co. The bride is the charming and gifted daughter of William Ewering, of Clifton.

Paul Weitzel, of Frankfort, and Miss Nellie Geary, of Lexington, were married in St. Paul's Catholic church, Lexington, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Miss Eugenia O'Day, of Lexington, was maid of honor and Percy Haley, of Frankfort, was the best man. The bride is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Geary, of Lexington. The groom is one of the well known Weitzel brothers who conduct the Capital Hotel at Frankfort.

Charles Raidy, a well known letter-carrier and Second Vice President of Mackin Council, Y. M. I., and Joseph Erb, another popular letter-carrier, have returned home after a trip of ten days, the greater part of which was divided between Indianapolis and Chicago. Mr. Raidy attended a meeting of Lafayette Council, Y. M. I., Chicago, during his visit and was extended every possible courtesy. Both he and Mr. Erb have been greatly benefited by their brief vacation.

Quite a surprise was caused in the West End Saturday last when it became known that Richard J. Whitty and Louise Katherine Baker were married on that morning. The ceremony took place at St. Charles Borromeo church, Rev. Father Raffo officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Whitty left at once for Denver, Col. They will return October 7. Mr. Whitty is manager of a department in the Big Store. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary K. Baker and is a most charming young woman. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

In the presence of a large number of friends the marriage of Daniel J. Hennessy and Miss Annie Sullivan was solemnized at St. Brigid's church at 6 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Miss Abbie Hennessy and Miss Abbie Chester were the maids of honor and Messrs. John Ridge and John Sullivan were the ushers. After the wedding the bridal party were given a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, 1120 Hepburn avenue. At 7:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy left for Atlantic City and other points, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop were given a reception Sunday afternoon and evening by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bishop. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Al Bishop, Charles Bishop, Fred Knobloch, Robert Carpenter, Fred Doerman, Sam Cowling, of New Albany; Al Doll, August Gross, J. Steinart, John Bishop, J. Just; Mesdames Smith, of New Albany; Greaser, of Jeffersonville, and Fitch; Misses Nellie Kinney, Rose Shea, Mollie Scannell, Theresa Price, Margaret Conroy, Ellinora Gross, Mollie, Lilly and Norma Keiran; Messrs. Owen Keiran, Joe Kruse, Joe Herbst, George Schilling, Ed Bremer, Theodore Doll, Al Fisher, Al Bishop, Robert Doll and Brother Gross.

WHY DILLON SMILES.

George F. Dillon, the well known Street Supervisor, was busy this week receiving the congratulations of his friends over the arrival of a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well and the father is happy.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Earl of Dudley, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will make his State entry into Dublin on Thursday, September 25.

Mr. Ralph Nash, solicitor, B. C., has been engaged canvassing for the Mayoralty of Limerick for 1903. Mr. Michael Donnelly, B. C., is also a candidate.

George Ellis, Tower View terrace, Limerick, died of typhoid in Limerick. This is the first victim of the epidemic. No fresh cases were reported on Saturday.

A meeting will shortly be held in Dublin to inaugurate a fund to aid the fight of the United Irish League in Tipperary. Only Tipperary men will be asked to contribute.

The crowbar brigade is at work on the De Freyne estate in Roscommon. It appears as if landlordism is trying to complete the depopulation of that beautiful county.

An exhibition of County Mayo industries was held in Lord Lucan's demesne, near Castlebar, County Mayo. The attendance was large and fashionable, and the weather was fine.

Thomas Nevins, the American millionaire, died suddenly at his residence, Mountshannon, County Limerick, formerly the seat of the Earl of Clare. The deceased gentleman was sixty-five years of age.

The Connaught Feis was held in Galway, and was a most successful gathering. The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack presided at a concert in the evening, when a programme of Irish items was rendered.

The hearing of the charge against Mr. Denis Kilbride for inciting to murder was continued at Athlone, and resulted in the magistrates being equally divided. Mr. Kilbride was admitted to a bail in a personal surety of £500 and two others of £250 each.

The Month's Memory for the late Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, was celebrated in the Cathedral, Thurles, on Monday. Cardinal Moran preached an eloquent panegyric of the prelate. The attendance of Bishops and priests was very large.

The death of Mr. W. J. Cosgrave, Ballina, took place at his mother's residence, Ballina, at the age of twenty-nine years. The deceased, who was a commercial traveler, well known in the four provinces, represented some high-class firms. His death is deeply regretted.

Eleven farmers were charged at Templemore Town Court by the police in the name of Mr. Kiely, clerk to the Urban Council, for riotous behavior. The Council repudiated all connection with the prosecution, and the trial was adjourned for four weeks in order to determine the question of procedure.

A Derry telegram reports a sad double burning fatality at Ennistown, County Donegal, the victims being Mary Cooke, a woman of the peasant class, and her infant child. The deceased woman was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that she fell across the fire with the baby while her friends were at work in the fields.

For next year's Lord Mayoralty we understand, says the Dublin Independent, there are three candidates in the field. The present Lord Mayor, Mr. T. Harrington, it is stated, may seek a third year of office, while the other candidates mentioned are Ald. Dowd and Mr. Little, T. C. The Conservative party have not, so far as can be learned, put forward any candidate.

The White Star steamer Cedric, which is the largest vessel in the world, was launched at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard, Belfast. The Cedric's register is 21,000 tons, her length is 700 feet, her beam is seventy-five feet, and her depth is forty-nine and one-third feet. Accommodation is provided for 3,000 passengers and a crew of 350. She will be ready for the Atlantic service during the autumn.

Intelligence has reached Cashel of a shooting affair which is said to have occurred at Rosegreen. A young man named Patrick Maher, who was in the late Colonel Friend's employment, was engaged in shooting rabbits on the lands of Mr. Hughes, of Annsgriff, during the early hours of Thursday morning, and was discovered by a man named Leahy, who is in Mr. Hughes' employment. Maher fled and was pursued by Leahy, and when nearing Maher the latter is said to have turned round and fired at Leahy, wounding him in the ear. Maher was brought before Mr. Darby Scully, J. P., who remanded him to next Cashel petty sessions.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have forwarded to the Limerick County Council the draft scheme for technical education in that county, drawn up by the department's inspector as the result of an interview with the Technical Education Committee. The main idea of the scheme is to provide in suitable districts, by means of itinerant teachers, instruction in manual work for boys, domestic economy for girls, and basket-making for boys. The scheme appears to be a fairly feasible one and admirably adapted for a tentative effort in the direction of technical education in the rural districts. It will be considered, and if agreed to, approved at a special meeting of the County Council on Saturday.

A sad boating accident occurred at Skerries on Saturday night. It appears that about 12 o'clock on Saturday night a carter named Collins and a stone-cutter named Phillips, both residing in Skerries, and a fisherman named Christopher Wilde, took a boat from the harbor without permission and proceeded for a row. When they had got some distance out the boat suddenly capsized between the perch and the bathing place. Collins gripped an oar and managed to swim towards the shore. His cries for help were heard about 4 o'clock yesterday

morning by a priest, who hastened out to his assistance and rescued him from a watery grave. He was almost unconscious when the priest reached him. The other two men held on to the boat, which drifted towards Shinnys Island. Phillips, overcome with exhaustion, dropped off and was drowned. Wilde reached the island, and at low water waded back to Skerries about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. The coastguards searched all around the island on Sunday, and at 8 o'clock the same night they found Phillips' body near the island in about two feet of water. The deceased was aged nineteen, and was engaged as a stone-cutter in the quarry at Skerries.

SONS OF ERIN

From All Over the Country Will Attend the Boston Convention.

The Boston Central branch of the United Irish League, the parent branch of Ireland's national organization, held the first of its fall meetings last Tuesday night. Vice President Curran presided. Recording Secretary John O'Callaghan read his report showing that since the establishment of this, the first branch of the United Irish League in America, the members of this branch alone had raised \$6,500. Of this \$4,000 has been sent to Ireland, \$1,000 had been used in getting up Irish meetings, \$1,000 in spreading the light by means of the League and \$500 had been used in furthering the tour of William Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P.

At the same meeting an address from the national officers of the League was read. This address referred to the approaching convention of the United Irish League, which will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Monday and Tuesday, October 20 and 21.

Ireland will be represented by three of her greatest living sons, John Redmond, M. P., Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, John Dillon, M. P., and Michael Davitt. It is expected that 1,000 delegates representing the flower of the Irish race in America will attend the convention.

HON. FRANK B. BURKE

Underwent a Serious Surgical Operation at Mercy Hospital.

Hon. Frank B. Burke, of Indianapolis, and formerly of Louisville, is in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., as the result of an operation to remove a perinephric abscess last Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. Sharp, of Jeffersonville, and Dr. Ireland, of Louisville.

Mr. Burke is one of the best known and most popular attorneys in Indiana. Before removing to that State he was a resident of Louisville and a law partner of Hon. Asher G. Caruth. Nearly twenty years ago he removed to Jeffersonville, where he soon attained prominence as a Democratic leader. During President Cleveland's second term he was District Attorney for Indiana. He is a brainy lawyer, a noted orator and always an Irish-American. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. M. V. McCann, of Jeffersonville. Of late years he has practiced law in Indianapolis. His many friends will be glad to hear that while he is still very ill, his condition is improving.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

To Attend the Meeting of the State Federation of Labor.

Central Labor Union held its regular monthly meeting at Germania Hall last Monday night and elected the following delegates to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Labor, which convenes at Paducah next Monday: James W. Dougherty, Joseph D. Bradburn, Charles D. Gerth, S. C. Searle, George De Souchet and Fred Schwenker. Chairman Dougherty, of the Labor Day Committee, reported that \$500 more than expenses had been made on the Labor day picnic. The money was turned over to the Treasurer of Central Labor Union. New members received into the Central Labor body were as follows: E. Roy Moore, Typographical Union No. 10; Emil Byers, Typographical No. 12; Michael Bryan and David Latsch, nut and bolt workers; Charles Sherlock, painters and decorators.

VAUGHAN-CLARK.

Judge W. Nick Vaughan and Miss Daisy Clark were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's father, on Transit avenue, near Everett, on Wednesday at noon. Rev. D. J. Sigler performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left for the East immediately after the ceremony. Judge Vaughan is a well known attorney of the Louisville bar and before coming to this city had been Police Judge of Greensburg, his native city, for many years. During his sojourn in Louisville he served about two years as Acting Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court. He has been deservedly popular with Irish-Americans. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Frank Clark, a retired merchant, and is a most charming young lady.

MACAULEY'S.

Kellar, the celebrated magician, comes to Macauley's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He is one of the leading magicians on the stage, and this year all his tricks are new and up to date. He presents several startling novelties. "The Storks," a musical fantasy, will hold the boards at Macauley's the last half of the week. The music is sparkling, the humor bright and the chorus is made up of young and pretty women.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The State convention will be called to order at 1:30 sharp.

Members desiring to attend the banquet tomorrow night should notify Chairman Newton G. Rogers today.

Division 3 will have an initiation of candidates Monday night, when its new degree team will perform its first work.

Seventeen counties and twenty-three divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were represented in the State convention recently held in Galveston. A good deal of business of importance to the order was transacted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Massachusetts met in Cambridge on August 29 and were welcomed by Mayor McNamee both as Mayor and as a Hibernian. The State membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary is 8,223. The ladies made a great showing.

The Hibernians of Newport won one of the greatest boat races ever pulled in Newport on Labor day, winning the \$100 purse offered by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., by two boat lengths. The course was from Bishop's Rock buoy to a fishline at the end of Long wharf, a distance of about two miles. W. K. Vanderbilt was judge and Lieut. Com. Fletcher referee.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts held their State convention in Worcester on August 26 and 27. State President John A. Ryan, of Boston, was in the chair. The report of State Treasurer James J. Lynch, of Brookline, showed that the subordinate divisions had paid out \$364,075.16 during the last two years for charitable purposes, leaving a cash balance of \$175,103.73. This certainly shows that the A. O. H. of Massachusetts are up and doing.

The forty-third biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York was held at Saratoga, September 2 to 5. More than 250 delegates were in attendance and the reports of the State officers showed that the order was in a splendid financial condition. On Tuesday evening the delegates were tendered a banquet by Division 4 of Saratoga. The parade was held on Thursday. It is estimated that 5,000 men and half a score of brass bands were in line. The following State officers were elected: President, M. J. Slattery, Albany; Vice President, John J. Collins, Granville; Secretary, Patrick J. Farley, Utica; Treasurer, F. J. Lenihan, New York; Directors, T. F. Carmody, Waverly, and Peter J. McGarry, Long Island City. The next State convention will meet at Niagara Falls in 1904.

One of the best known officers of the Kentucky Ancient Order of Hibernians is James Coleman, who has held the office of State Secretary during the last sixteen years. Mr. Coleman was born in Manchester, England, forty-four years ago. At the age of fourteen he came to America and settled in Louisville. While quite a young man he joined the A. O. H. and soon became a prominent member. He was elected to every office in the gift of his local division and was then honored with the State Secretaryship, a position he has held ever since. In 1898 he was a delegate to the Supreme body which met at Trenton. He is a commercial traveler by profession and member of the Southern Molasses and Coffee Company. Mr. Coleman will play a prominent part in the approaching State convention, as he has doubtless attended more conventions of the A. O. H. in an official capacity than any other man in the State.

Martin J. Cusick, past State President, will be another welcome visitor at the convention, because, while he is not a delegate, he has enjoyed every office in the gift of his local division and of his State. Mr. Cusick was born in Louisville in 1859 and was educated in St. Patrick's parochial school and in the Louisville public schools. When only twenty years of age he became a member of the A. O. H. and has ever since taken an active interest in its workings. In April, 1898, after he had filled every office in his local division he was elected State President. In the same year he was elected State Delegate to the Supreme convention which was held in Trenton, N. J., in June, 1898. He remained as State President and State Delegate during two terms. Mr. Cusick early in life learned the tailoring trade and has been for several years recognized as one of the best in the business. He is now with J. M. Borntrager, on Jefferson street, near Fourth.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Joseph Berning, Supreme Delegate of the Catholic Knights of America from Ohio, and editor of the C. K. of A. Journal, visited Louisville this week en route home from the Kentucky State Council at Frankfort, where he was an interested spectator.

FOR ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH.

A lawn fete and supper for the benefit of St. Aloysius church was given at the residence of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 1405 Rubel avenue, on Thursday night. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and a nice sum was realized.

NICE GIFT.

Rev. Father Ryan, pastor of St. Thomas' congregation, Nelson county, was made a present of a horse and buggy, the gift of his parishioners last week. Father Ryan has served St. Thomas' people long and well.

AVENUE THEATER.

The "Eleventh Hour" a melodrama of the present day, will hold the boards at the Avenue Theater next week. The scene of the drama is laid in Chicago. There is the usual hero and the plotting villain, the ingenue and the soubrette. Of course all comes right before the last curtain falls.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Ellen McNulty, well known in the West End, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert McGill, 1847 Maple street, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and half an hour later from the Church of the Sacred Heart. A large circle of friends followed the remains to the grave.

Mrs. Kate Woods, wife of Patrick Woods, died at the family residence, 326 Twenty-sixth street, at 5 o'clock Monday evening, after a long illness. Mrs. Woods suffered from diabetes. Mrs. Woods was one of the best known women in Portland and is survived by her husband and six children. The children are Mrs. Jas. Sully, Mrs. John Killen, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. William McGuire, Miss Nellie Woods and George Woods, member of the police force. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A large circle of friends attended.

TRINITY COUNCIL, Y. M. I.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., met Monday night with President Joseph Piazza in the chair. Three applications for membership were received. Police Captain James Hendricks received the second degree. President Piazza was selected as a committee of one to act with similar committees from Stoll and Mackin Councils relative to making arrangements for taking a full representation from each council to Carrollton, Ky., to attend the cornerstone laying on October 5. The full committee is now made up as follows: Stoll, William A. Perry; Mackin, George A. Lautz; Trinity, Joseph Piazza.

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BIG INITIATION.

Division 4, A. O. H., Took in a Large Class on Wednesday Night.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., had a splendid meeting Wednesday night and took in a large class of new members. This was the first of the fall series of initiations and other divisions were well represented. The new members initiated were: Mike Heher, John C. Joyce, John Heher, James Duane, John Riley, Nick Smith, John Callahan, Ben Zorn, James Hogan, Edward McGarry, Dan Dowdley, Tim Reardon, Paul Schnell, James P. Laughlin, W. G. O'Rourke, Michael J. Reardon, Edward Crowley, John M. Deeley, Edward Queeney, Joe King, Arthur O'Brien and Matt Clare. This large list of new members shows the hustling qualities of the members of Division 4. President John Hennessey and Tom Lynch have spared no effort to bring the membership of Division 4 up to a high standing and they are certainly succeeding. This division ranks ahead of all other local divisions in point of numbers.

The initiation was conducted by Pat Sullivan, Tom Dolan, William T. McEhan, John Hennessey and John Barry, assisted by the guards.

Pat Mangan, George W. Holland and William Murphy, who had been ill, have all recovered. The delegates to the State convention were allowed an appropriate sum of money for entertaining the visitors. The following were elected alternate delegates to the State convention: Tom Downey, John J. Barry, Joe Woods, Charles Callahan and Thomas Langan.

Michael J. Walsh was appointed a member of the sick committee. Everybody was pleased with the meeting and the members are now anxious for the State convention to take place so they can show the visitors delegates from a real live division.

DEATH OF MISS WATHEN.

Miss Carrie Wathen, of this city, died in the infirmary at New Albany early Wednesday morning after a long illness. Miss Wathen was the daughter of T. J. Wathen, the well known manufacturer of ice cream. She had suffered from lung trouble during several years past. The funeral took place from the family residence, 629 Eighth street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Miss Wathen was twenty-three years old and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wathen. She was a gifted and charming young lady and was very popular among a large circle of friends. She bore her long illness with patient, Christian fortitude. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wathen in their sad bereavement.

LOUISVILLE BOY'S SUCCESS.

Harry Hoffman has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks spent with his son, Dr. Claude G. Hoffman, Brooklyn. Dr. Hoffman is now the assistant surgeon of the Eastern District Hospital, Brooklyn. He is a native of Louisville, was educated in the local schools and was a graduate of one of the local medical schools before he went to Brooklyn to perfect himself in the practice of medicine. His father sends him the Kentucky Irish American every week.

Black evening gowns are losing none of their popularity, and the woman who hasn't at least a black net or tulle or gauze in her wardrobe is unlucky, for these are excellent general utility gowns, and stand a great deal of wear.

GOOD FOR MACKIN.

Eighteen Young Men Initiated Into the Council by Grand President Perry.

Members Have Decided to Attend the Cornerstone Laying at Carrollton.

First of a Series of Fall Dances Will Be Inaugurated Late This Month.

MEMBERS ARE ALL ENTHUSIASTIC

The largest meeting held this year by Mackin Council was called to order last Tuesday evening by President Frank Murphy. The meeting took place at St. Anthony's large school hall, which had been rented for the occasion. Rev. Father Seraphin opened the meeting with prayer. There were delegations from Trinity and Satolli Councils of Louisville and Unity Council of New Albany. The Sick Committee reported James Shelley, Henry Gottbrath, George Lawless and Steve Gathof as improving.

An invitation to the cornerstone laying at St. John's church, Carrollton, Ky., was accepted. The Dance Committee reported everything in readiness for the evening of Thursday, September 25, at which time the first of the series of fall dances will take place. These dances will take place at Fountain Ferry Park. When the President asked the Marshal if there were any candidates awaiting initiation he was told that eighteen candidates were prepared to become members. The following young gentlemen were then initiated: John B. Nadorff, Dan J. Gill, Henry Thieman, Frank P. Putz, James Adams, John J. Lynn, Joseph Jacob, Charles Oswald, A. H. Cooper, Theodore J. Kelly, Louis Stottman, Carl A. Bartsch, Alfred Wald, Charles A. Herp, Anthony Putz, John C. Schaeffer, George A. Kieffer and John Plueckebaum. Grand President Perry conducted the initiation.

After the regular routine business had been finished President Murphy declared a social session and all present partook of refreshments, which had been prepared by a committee under the able management of Louis Borntraeger. During the social session interesting talks were made by the following gentlemen: Grand President William Perry, of Satolli; Supreme Delegate John Barry, of New Haven; Emmet Slattery, Thomas Garry and Dr. Beutel, of Trinity Council; John Crotty, of Satolli; V. Smith and Dr. Blot, of Mackin, and George Lautz, Grand Secretary.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Rev. Father Seraphin. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

BUCKINGHAM.

The patrons of the Buckingham Theater next week will witness what promises to be the theatrical event of the season, "The Topsey Turvey Burlesques." The programme of this attraction contains a score of good things, which ought to meet with the approval of the most critical. Magnificent scenic displays, unique electrical and mechanical effects, new and elaborate costumes, original music and a thoroughly up-to-date line of specialties are a few of the features of this organization.

FATHER LOUIS HAMMER.

A Native of Louisville Transferred From Syracuse to Albany.

The departure of Father Louis M. Hammer, O. M. C., or Father Louis as he was more commonly called, for Albany was the cause of general regret among the parishioners of the Church of the Assumption. Father Louis is a young man, and although stationed in Syracuse but two years had made many friends. He was particularly popular with the children of the parish and with the "shut-ins" with whom he spent most of his leisure time. It caused him much regret that he was called away so suddenly that he had no opportunity to say farewell to his many friends. He is now stationed at Our Lady of Angels' church in Albany, subject to Father Alphonse, who will be remembered as a former rector of the Church of the Assumption. During his connection with this church, Father Hammer will be chaplain to the Christian Brothers' orphanage and to the Albany county almshouse.

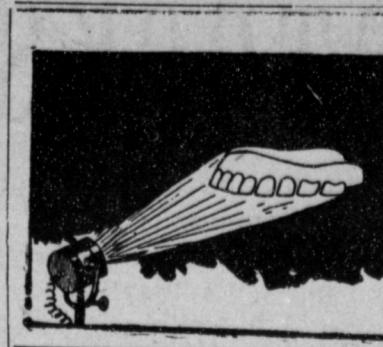
Father Louis was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1877, and received his early education at St. Anthony's parochial school, in charge of the Franciscan Sisters of this city. In 1893 he entered the novitiate here and made profession on September 1, 1894. From Syracuse he went to Albany for his philosophical course and from there to Trenton, N. J., for his theological studies, returning to Albany to finish his clerical course. He was ordained priest by the Right Rev. T. M. A. Burke, Bishop of Albany, in July, 1900. He was immediately stationed at Syracuse, arriving on September 1, 1900, and when removed had just finished his second year of faithful and painstaking labor.

TRAPPIST ABBOTS COMING.

A change may take place in New Melary Monastery, near Dubuque, Iowa, before long. Three abbots are now journeying across the ocean to make investigation into the conditions of affairs in the American Trappist monasteries. It is not definitely known that changes will be made, but the visit is undoubtedly significant of some important change. On account of the severely austere rules of the order, the life of sacrifice, labor and death to self—a small number of young men care to enter on the life of a Trappist monk, and as a result the order is fast decreasing. Now little over twenty-five members form the order at New Melary, and in order to take care of the large farm, stock and grounds, much outside help has to be hired. A change may take place, more monks may be sent to New Melary from some other monastery of Europe, so that the order here may be increased. The abbots now on their way to America may visit the Trappist monastery in Canada before going to Dubuque, and they will visit Cethemane Abbey, Kentucky, before leaving this country.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

An ice cream festival for the benefit of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, at Washington and Buchanan streets, will be held in St. Columba's Hall, adjoining the church, on the evening of September 25. During the summer months the ladies of this congregation have held a number of ice cream festivals for the benefit of the church on their respective lawns. As it is now late in the year it will be more pleasant and convenient to have the approaching one indoors. Mrs. Rhody Minton and Mrs. Joseph Kehl are in charge of the arrangements.



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